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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

| Name | ROAR, LLC | | |
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| Entity | Corporation | Citizenship | California |
| Address | 9701 Wilshire Boulevard 8th F Beverly Hills, CA 90212 UNITED STATES | Floor | |

| Correspondence information | Jay Froberg Partner ROAR, LLC 9701 Wilshire Boulevard 8th Floor Beverly Hills, CA 90212 UNITED STATES froberg@roar.la |
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Applicant Information

| Application No | 85688531 | Publication date | 03/05/2013 |
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| Opposition Filing Date | 03/27/2013 | Opposition Period Ends | 04/04/2013 |
| Applicant | STAG VENTURES LLC 472 HOPE STREET STAMFORD, CT 06906 UNITED STATES | | |

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 041.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Entertainment services, namely, bowling alley services; Organizing and conducting bowling programs; Providing an interactive website featuring bowling program information and registration for bowling games; Providing bowling facilities; Cigar lounge services; Smoking lounge services

Grounds for Opposition

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act section 2(d) |
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Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Registration No. | 3015285 | Application Date | 07/13/2004 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 11/15/2005 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | ROAR | | |

| Design Mark | ROAR |
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| Description of Mark | NONE |
| Goods/Services | Class 035. First use: First Use: 2000/08/10 First Use In Commerce: 2000/08/10 management of performing artists; brand representation and brand management services, namely, management and administration of licensing, merchandising and endorsement programs for the brands of others |
| | Class 041. First use: First Use: 2000/08/10 First Use In Commerce: 2000/08/10 production and organization of live entertainment events, namely, concerts, concert tours, festivals and industry showcases in the music field; production and distribution of motion pictures and television programs; production of DVDs and sound recordings |

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by Overnight Courier on this date.

| Signature | /s/ Jay Froberg |
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| Name | Jay Froberg |
| Date | 03/27/2013 |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ROAR, LLC,
Opposer,
V.
STAG VENTURES, LLC,
Applicant.
Opposition No.:
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of pending trademark application Serial No 85/688,531, for the mark "ROAR" (hereinafter "Applicant's Mark") in International Class 41 for "Entertainment services, namely, bowling alley services; Organizing and conducting bowling programs; Providing an interactive website featuring bowling program information and registration for bowling games; Providing bowling facilities; Cigar lounge services; Smoking lounge services" filed by Stag Ventures, LLC (hereinafter "Applicant" or "Stag"), and published in the Trademark Official Gazette on March 5, 2013, Opposer ROAR, LLC, believes it will be damaged by the registration of such mark, and hereby opposes same.

As grounds for its opposition, ROAR, LLC, upon actual knowledge with respect to Opposer's own acts, and upon information and belief as to other matters, alleges as follows:

OPPOSER AND ITS MARK

- Opposer ROAR, LLC (hereinafter "ROAR") is a California limited liability company with an office at 9701 Wilshire Boulevard, 8th Floor, Beverly Hills, California 90212.
- 2. ROAR is the owner of United States trademark registration for Opposer's Mark, U.S. Registration No. 3015285 in International Class No. 35 for "management of performing artists; brand representation and brand management services, namely, management and administration of licensing, merchandising and endorsement programs for the brands," and International Class 41 for "production and organization of live entertainment events, namely, concerts, concert tours, festivals and industry showcases in the music field; production and

distribution of motion pictures and television programs; production of DVDs and sound recordings."

- 3. ROAR'S U.S. Registration No. 3015285 is valid and subsisting, and, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1065, is incontestable and thus constitutes conclusive evidence of Opposer's exclusive rights pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1115(b).
- 4. Certified status and title copies of this and any other pertinent registration will be made part of the record herein during ROAR'S Testimony Period. Print-outs showing the current status of this registration as reflected by the United States Patent & Trademark Office database are attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The products and services covered by Opposer's Mark are hereinafter referred to as "ROAR's Services."
- 5. ROAR is a full-service management and production company that specializes in talent management, strategy and development and production, providing clients with a comprehensive solution for maximizing their careers and brands across a wide spectrum of industries, including, but not limited to, sports, music, film, entertainment, lifestyle and health.

 ROAR represents Academy Award winning, Emmy Award winning, Tony Award winning,

 Golden Globes Award winning and Grammy Award winning talent, as well as experts, icons, entertainment brands and properties, high net worth individuals, estates and prominent investors, among others.

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- 6. ROAR produces, creates and organizes corporate, sports and entertainment ventures, live events, distributes motion pictures, television programs, webisodes, mobile and online content, radio shows, CDs, DVDs and sound recordings for a number of industries, including, but not limited to, sports, music, film, entertainment, style, lifestyle, finance, humanitarianism, the environment and success, or a combination thereof.

¹ ROAR's description of its products in this Opposition is intended to be illustrative and not all-inclusive of all of its business lines and offerings.

- 7. ROAR represents clients such as Zac Brown Band, Sal Masekela, TSO Studios, Urban Zen Foundation, Aisha Tyler, Godfrey, Rachel Ashwell, Cinedigm, Mooter Media, CST Tax Advisors, and Urban Farming, among others, and on their behalf, produces, creates and organizes corporate, sports and entertainment ventures, live events, distributes motion pictures, television programs, webisodes, mobile and online content, radio shows, CDs, DVDs and sound recordings for a number of industries, including, but not limited to, sports, music, film, entertainment, style, lifestyle, finance, humanitarianism, the environment and success, or a combination thereof. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 are true and correct copies reflecting representative examples of ROAR's production, organization and distribution of said ventures and events, motion pictures, television programs, webisodes, mobile and online content, radio shows, CDs, DVDs and sound recordings.
- As early as 2000, ROAR has been using, and to this day continues to use,
 throughout the United States and the world, the mark "ROAR" in connection with the services offered by ROAR ("Opposer's Mark").
- 9. Over the last 13 years that ROAR has used Opposer's Mark in connection with ROAR's Services, ROAR has invested a substantial amount of time, effort and money in the advertising and promotion of this distinctive mark. Moreover, over this time, ROAR has enjoyed substantial sales of ROAR's Services offered for sale and sold under Opposer's Mark, and consumers and the trade have come to recognize and associate this mark exclusively with ROAR.
- 10. Specifically, ROAR's Services in connection with Opposer's Mark within the sports and lifestyle industries can be demonstrated, non-inclusively, by its' relationship with ROAR client, TSO Studios, LLC ("TSO Studios"). ROAR has provided TSO Studios with ROAR's Services, namely the organization, development and distribution of mobile and online content, management, marketing, structuring of commercial viability, and procuring licensing ventures since TSO Studios' formation in early 2011. ROAR facilitated the insertion of TSO Studios' products into the stream of commerce in August of 2011. Moreover, Opposer's Mark

and ROAR have commonly and publicly been referenced in connection with ROAR's Services since TSO Studios' inception. Examples of these references are attached hereto as Exhibit 3 in the form of a press release and page from the TSO Studios website.

- 11. TSO Studios' business purpose is to develop, produce, market and sell specific sport-based interactive informational and video instruction applications across online and mobile platforms, including but not limited to, Apple, Google and Blackberry. Each respective TSO Studios application is "hosted" by its founder and ROAR client, sports commentator, television personality and musician, Sal Masekela. Additionally, each respective application features notable professional athletes relevant to each respective sport. TSO Studios currently provides online and mobile applications for a variety of sports, including: skateboarding (*TSOskate*), wakeboarding (*TSOwake*) and BMX bicycling (*TSObmx*), and is currently in development and has begun marketing for surfing (*TSOsurf*), snowboarding (*TSOsnow*) and moto-cross motorcycling (*TSOmx*) online and mobile applications, as attached hereto as Exhibit 4. TSO Studios has taken further action in preparation for, and in contemplation of, creating an online and mobile application for cheerleading, as attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
- 12. By virtue of ROAR's aforesaid registration and its advertising, promotion, and extensive sales, ROAR has acquired valid and enforceable trademark rights in Opposer's Mark for ROAR's Services, and this trademark has come to represent an extremely valuable goodwill owned by ROAR.

APPLICANT

- Applicant Stag is a Connecticut corporation with its principal place of business at
 Hope Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06906.
- 14. On July 27, 2012, Stag filed Application Serial No. 85/688,531 for the mark "ROAR" for "Entertainment services, namely, bowling alley services; Organizing and conducting bowling programs; Providing an interactive website featuring bowling program information and registration for bowling games; Providing bowling facilities; Cigar lounge

services; Smoking lounge services" in International Class 41 under Section 1(b), 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b).

15. Upon information and belief, Applicant has not begun using the "Roar" mark on or in connection with any goods and/or services, including without limitation the applied for services.

COUNT I: PRIORITY AND LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

- 16. Opposer realleges and incorporates by reference all previous allegations in this matter, inclusively, as if fully set forth herein.
- 17. Opposer has used Opposer's Mark in commerce continuously since long before the filing date of the opposed application and, as Applicant has not even yet used the mark in commerce, before any potential date of first use by Applicant. Opposer's trademark registration No. 30125285 issued well over a decade prior to the filing date of the Applicant's trademark application.
- 18. Opposer has used Opposer's Mark in commerce for the production, creation and organization of corporate, sports and entertainment ventures, live events, distribution of motion pictures, television programs, webisodes, mobile and online content, radio shows, CDs, DVDs and sound recordings for a number of industries, including, but not limited to, sports, music, film, entertainment, style, lifestyle, finance, humanitarianism, the environment and success or a combination thereof, since well before Applicant applied for its mark.
- 19. The dominant portion, appearance, meaning, and overall commercial impression of Applicant's Mark is the same as Opposer's Mark.
- 20. Applicant's Mark covers services in the industries that are identical, related and complementary to the services covered by Opposer's Mark and ROAR's pleaded registration, including, but not limited to, the production, creation and organization of corporate, sports and entertainment ventures, live events, distribution of motion pictures, television programs, webisodes, mobile and online content, radio shows, CDs, DVDs and sound recordings for a number of industries, including, but not limited to, sports (as attached hereto as Exhibit 6),

music, film, entertainment, style, lifestyle, finance, humanitarianism, the environment and success or a combination thereof.

- 21. Because Opposer's Mark and the various goods and services advertised, promoted and sold by ROAR under that trademark (including, inter alia, the production, creation and organization of corporate, sports and entertainment ventures, live events, distribution of motion pictures, television programs, webisodes, mobile and online content, radio shows, CDs, DVDs and sound recordings), are exclusively associated with ROAR, the registration and use by Applicant of Applicant's Mark – which has the same overall commercial impression as Opposer's Mark- for the Class 41 services identified in the opposed application, will inevitably cause confusion in the minds of the public, leading the public to believe that Applicant's services emanate from ROAR, that ROAR has sponsored or approved of such services, and/or that Applicant is in some way associated with or connected to ROAR, when, in fact, no such relationship exists, in violation of Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).
- 22. As a result of the foregoing, registration to Applicant of Applicant's Mark would be inconsistent with Opposer's prior exclusive rights in Opposer's Mark and would threaten to destroy Opposer's investment and goodwill in Opposer's Mark.
- 23. By reason of the foregoing, Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant's Mark.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, ROAR respectfully requests that this opposition be sustained, and that registration of the mark in Application Serial No. 85/688,531 be refused.

March 27, 2013 Respectfully Submitted,

> /s/ Jay Froberg_ Jay Froberg ROAR, LLC 9701 Wilshire Boulevard 8th Floor Beverly Hills, California 90212

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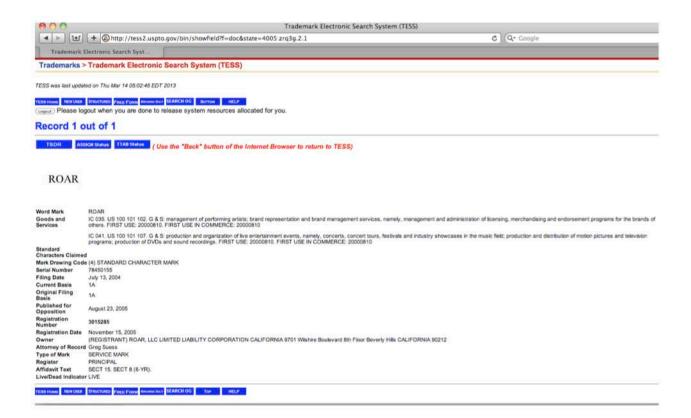
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of March, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel for Applicant, Stag, Matthew C. Wagner, Diserio, Martin, O'Connor & Castigliano, 1 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901-2482, via FedEx.

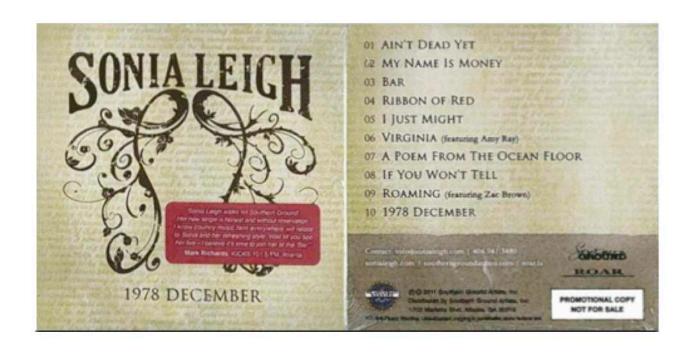
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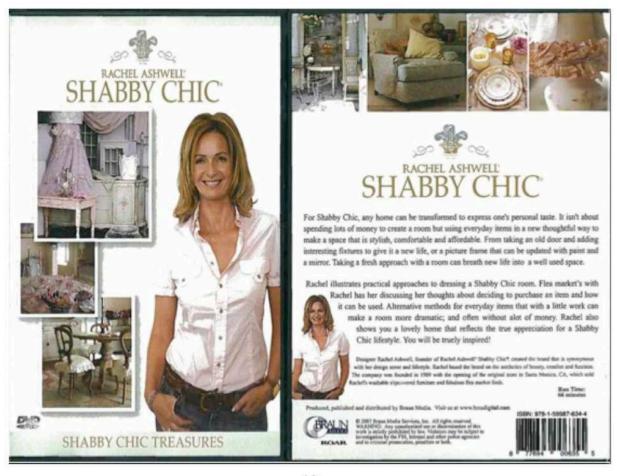
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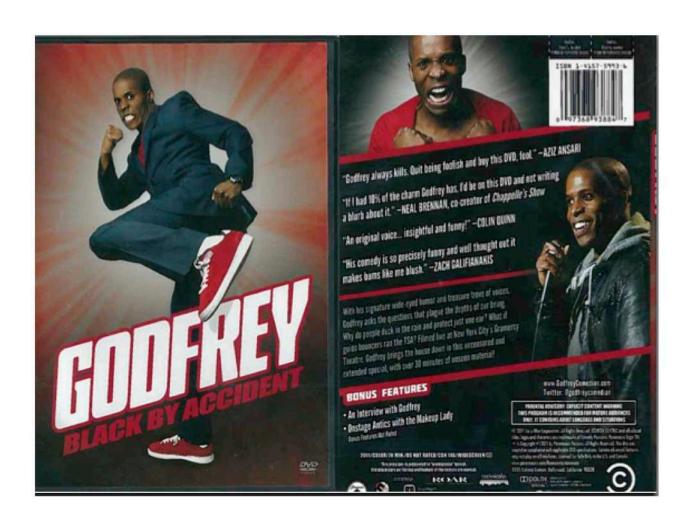
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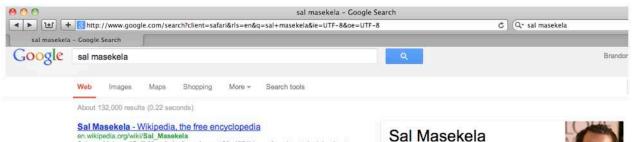




private dinner on 13th October with Donna Karan and Urban Zen at Culina Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel (300 S. Doheny Drive in LA, 90048). 6PM Cocktails, 7PM Dinner & Discussion.



Please RSVP to Ben Rodriguez RODRIGUEZ@ROAR.LA (310) 424 - 7800



en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sal_Masekela Selema Mabena "Sal" Masekela (born August 28, 1971) is an American television host, sports commentator, actor, and singer.

Sal Masekela - IMDb

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Actor

Selema Mabena "Sal" Masekela is an American television host, sports commentator, actor, and singer.

Born: August 28, 1971 (age 41), Los Angeles

Film music credits: Alekesam Parents: Hugh Masekela, Jesse Lapiere

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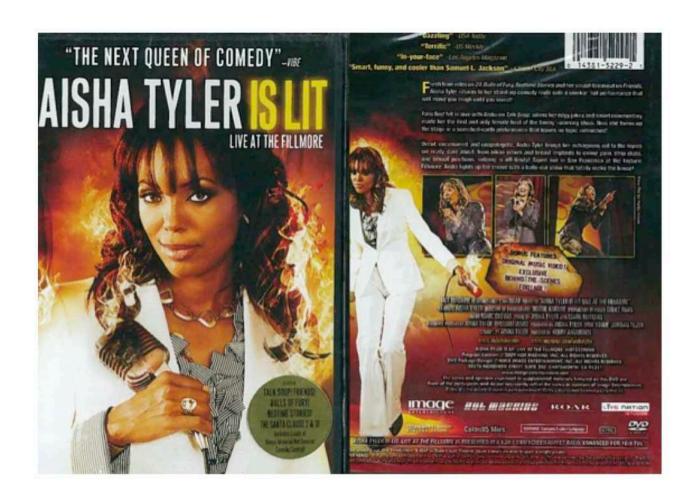




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Sal Masekela Announces TSO Studios, Signs Paul Rodriguez

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ESPN X Games host Sal Masekela today announces the launch of TSO Studios, a new media company specializing in action sports how-to video apps for mobile devices.



Each TSO instructional app will include preloaded beginner, intermediate and advanced tricks by a featured TSO team rider as well as additional Pro Sets from other TSO pros that can be purchased via an in-app store. The store is built directly into the app and will be updated monthly with Pro Sets from the best riders in the

Using their proprietary 5 Light Progression System™ with integrated video and step-by-step written instruction, TSO, aka The School Of, will help riders build the proper foundation needed to master tricks a every level across all action sports. All pros have their own techniques and tips for landing tricks and TSO will give users unprecedented mobile access to lessons from the world's best - at their favorite skate spot, at the beach or up on the mountain.

An avid rider himself, Masekela said, "We live in an era where even participant in action sports is used to having access to everything right at their fingertips. And that was the driving force behind the creation of TSO – 24/7 access to instruction from the best riders in

the world, all in the palm of your hand."

TSO has also built an impressive team of riders from the wake world including Australian superstar Harley Clifford, TransWorld's Wakeboarder of the Year in 2010; action sports legend Parks Bonifay; World Champion wakeskater Reed Hansen; World Wakesurf Champion Drew Danielo; TSO partner Corey Bradley; up-and-comer Steel Lafferty, and the always stylish Ben Greenwood. Look for TSO WAKE to drop in mid February.

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Dominating Down

TSO Studios is a recently formed new media company specializing in action sports how-to video apps for mobile devices. TSO is represented by ROAR, a Beverly Hills-based talent and brand management company with offices in Nashville, Atlanta and New York. You can find them online at TSOStudios.com

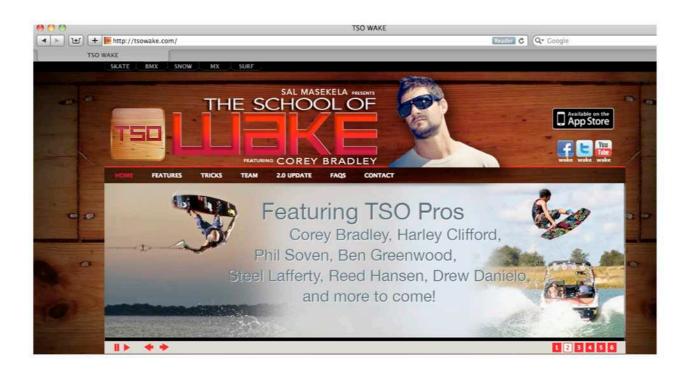
The often imitated but never duplicated Sal Masekela is the long-time host of both the Summer and Winter X Games on ESPN as well as an avid surfer, skater, and snowboarder. Sal joined Team TSO in the summer of 2010 bringing his vast experience in the action sports world as well as an overwhelming enthusiasm for helping riders improve their skills. Masekela is represented by ROAR, a Beverly Hills-based talent and brand management company with offices in Nashville, Atlanta, and New York.

http://www.wakeworld.com/news/latestinwake/sal-masekela-announces-tso-studios-signs-paul-rodriguez.html

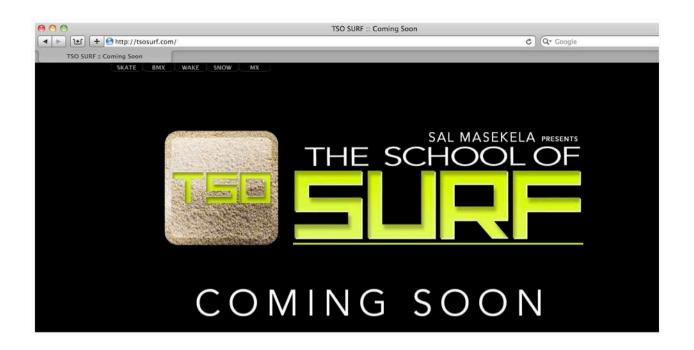
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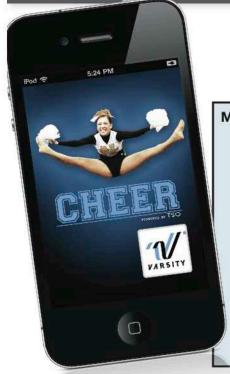














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 - links to the Varsity Shop website and Varsity brand sites
 - a feed of events info
 - social media sharing features
 - Android version

Benefits

- : Further engage the current audience as well as attract new customers
- : Serve as the mobile interface to Varsity brands and offerings such as camps, merchandise, competitions, etc.
- : Provide additional revenue
- : Further solidify Varsity as the leading provider of cheerleading solutions

In a poll on Varsity.com, 53% of respondents wanted more videos and 30% wanted more training and instruction. A Varsity-branded CHEER app provides both components to users. Anywhere. Anytime.



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